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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations - "I.C.P.O."

Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)
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21/04/2003: Rick, AI5P, plans to activate Nantucket Island (NA-046, USI MA-007S, Nantucket County) between April 21st and 25th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau [Tnx AI5P]

21/04/2003: Look for Seppo, SV9/OH1VR/p, to be QRV April 21st to 28th from Crete (EU-015). He plans to work mainly CW on 80 through 10 meters. QSL via home call. [Tnx DXNL]

21/04/2003: Lee, W4ALZ, will be QRV from Hatteras Island (IOTA NA-067, USI NC-005S, Dare County, North Carolina, Grid FM25) between April 21st and 24th. Operation will be on 20, 15 and 10 meters, usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via Lee Zehmer, W4ALZ, 2321 Mill House Lane, Matthews, NC 28104. [Tnx W4ALZ]

22/04/2003: Look for Dov, 4Z4DX, to be active from Nepal as 9N7DX between April 22nd and May 14th. QSL direct to: Dov Gavish, 27 Hamitnahalim St., Ramat Hasharon, Israel-47203. [Tnx 4Z4DX]

22/04/2003: Look for Bob, N6RFM, to be QRV as VP2V/N6RFM from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) between April 22nd and 25th. This will be a vacation and casual DXpedition as time permits. Operation will be PSK31 QRP on 20 metres only. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425DXN]

23/04/2003: The RZ6AZZ team (UA6AMB, RU6AX, RX6AH, RW6CT, RA6AX, UA6MF and RA6AU) will be active from the Caspian Sea Islands between April 23rd and 28th. They plan to activate Morskoy Ivan Karaul Island (RRA-new, RDA KM-05 for the Russian Districts Award) using the call UE6IKI, and Morskaya Chapura Island (RRA-new, RDA KM-05) using the call UE6IAA. Operation will be on 40 through 10 meter CW and SSB. It is possible, that the team will be active with personal calls /p. QSL UE6IKI and UE6IAA via RA6AU. [Tnx WRC/RRA]

24/04/2003: Look for IT9EJW, IT9GAC, IT9GIE, IT9LCY, IT9TPJ, IT9VKY, IW9BCW, IW9BDV, IW9FY and IW9HDS to be QRV April 24th to 27th as ID9RGE from Filicudi Island (EU-017, IIA ME-003). QSL via IT9EJW either direct (Alfio Bonanno, P. O. Box 18, 95028 Valverde - CT, Italy) or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

24/04/2003: Ermanno, IK2WZD, reports he will be active on digital modes as SV5/IK2WZD from Lipsi Island, Dodecanese (EU-001, WW Loc. KM37GH) from 24 April through the summer. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

24/04/2003: Bill, T88BA, is scheduled to go to all of the south-west Islands of Palau (Sonsorol, Pulo Anna, Meriil and Tobi/Hatohobei, all OC-248) for a week leaving April 24th, depending on local weather conditions. He plans to be QRV around 14004 kHz CW and 14320 Khz SSB, with possibly some 15 meter activity. Bill says that this time his workload should be light so there should be a good bit of time for operating, but

unfortunately he cannot specify operating times. QSL via G4OHX. [Tnx 425DXN]

25/04/2003: A special event station signing CS5E will be active April 25th from Cabo Raso Lighthouse - reference DFP FES04 for the Portuguese Lighthouse Award; POR-011. It will also be valid for the Portuguese Castles and Fortresses Award - reference DCFP F141 - Forte de Sao Bras. Grid IM58. Activity will be on 20, 15 and 10 meter, SSB. QSL via qrz.com or bureau. Look for them near the World Lighthouse Frequencies. Suggested SSB freqs (+/- 20 kc): 14.270, 21.370 and 28.370 MHz. [Tnx CT1END]

25/04/2003: DF3UFW, DL2DRO, DL2DSL, DL8WQQ, DL2LCE, DK5NOA and DL8DZL will be QRV April 25th to May 3rd from Usedom Island (EU-129, O-013 for the German Islands Award). On May 1st they might go on a side trip to Ruden Island (O-011). They will be using homecall/p. QSL via bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

25/04/2003: Antonio IZ8CCW, Gianni IZ8CGS, and other members of the Mediterraneo DX Club will be active April 25th to 27th as IB0DX from Ventotene (EU-045, IIA LT-011, Grid JN60). Operation will be on 80 through 10 meter SSB, CW and RTTY). QSL via IZ8CCW. [Tnx 425DXN]

25/04/2003: The Northern Italy DX Team will be active from Piallazza Island (EU-155, IIA FE-001, Grid JN64, WAIP FE - Ferrara) between April 25th and 27th. Activity will be on 5 HF bands CW/SSB. During this stay, the Team will try to activate a little island (New One for IIA) near Piallazza Island. Expected callsigns are: IK2SNG (CW only), IK4ALM, IK4VET and IK4XCL. QSL via their home calls, direct or via bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

25/04/2003: Silvano, I2YSB, reports that the dates for the DXpedition to Nuku Hiva, Marquesas (OC-027) are April 25th to May 9th. They will be using the call TX4PG. The operators will be I2MOV, I2YSB, IK1AOD, IK1PMR, IK2DIA, IK2GNW and IK2WXV. There will be 3 stations active on HF and one on 50 MHz. The beacon on 50105 MHz band will be active every hour and every half hour for 5 minutes. QSL via I2YSB, direct or bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

25/04/2003: Operators David (WA4ET), Cory (N1WON), Ron (N4KE) and Jim (NU4Y) will be active as WA4ET from Havens Island (NA-076, USI FL-104S, Grid EL89). They will be on the air starting around 0000z Friday, April 25th and ending at 1400z Monday, April 28th, WX and conditions permitting. This island is in the Cedar Key Group on the west coast of Florida, Levy County. Activity will be on 40 through 6 meter CW, SSB and RTTY. IOTA Frequencies will be used +/- QRM. QSL to WA4ET. [Tnx OPDX]

26/04/2003: Daniel Rivero, CX2TG, reports that CV1T will be QRV from the lighthouse at Cabo Polonio (URU-005, Grid GF35) between April 26th and 27th. QSL via EA5KB. [Tnx 425DXN]

26/04/2003: Roland, DU1KGJ, is organizing another trip to Calagua Islands (OC-202, Grid PK14) between April 26th and 28th. Possible/probable callsign will be DX4CN. QSL via VE7DP. [Tnx OPDX]

26/04/2003: Franck, F5JOT, Daniel, F5LGQ, and Claude/F6CKH will be active April 26th to May 2nd from Chausey Islands (EU-039, Grid IN98, DPF-04 for French Provinces Award, DDFM-50 for French Departments Award). Their activity will be on 80-10 meters on CW, SSB and maybe RTTY and SSTV. [Tnx OPDX]

26/04/2003: Take, JI3DST, will be active as JI3DST/6 from Miyako Island (AS-079, Miyako-jima Hirara-City Okinawa-ken), between April 26th (07:00 UTC) and May 5th (00:00 UTC). Activity will be on 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6

meters, SSB. Take states he will be looking for Africa and South America stations and DX stations on 6 meters. QSL ONLY via the bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

26/04/2003: The Calderdale Raynet Group' will be active from the Island of Colonsay (IOSA NH19, IOTA EU-008, WAB NR39) from Saturday evening to Thursday lunch-time, the 26th of April to the 1st of May 2003 inclusive. There are no specific operating times at present but 20:30 UTC on 3.772 MHz for IOSA will be attempted each day. All HF bands will be activated depending on conditions. The club call MM0CRG will be used. Members taking part so far are Alan G4MUR, Colin G8EXN and Alan G3TAY. All stations worked will be sent a QSL card via the RSGB or direct [with SAE] from G3TAY QTHR. The Island location is at 'Garvard' grid ref. NR367913 on the southern end of the Island in a holiday cottage. [Tnx M0ADG]

26/04/2003: Four members of Yamato ARC (JA1ZEK) will be active from Christmas Island (OC-002) between April 26th and May 2nd. They will be on all HF bands from 160 through 6 meter CW, SSB and RTTY. They will have two 400 watts amplifiers with four rigs. Operators and their callsigns are: VK9XC - Karl/JA3MCA, VK9XE - Kuni/JA8VE, VK9XK - Sasi/JA1KJW and VK9XY - Mat/JA1JQY. Their suggested frequencies are: CW - 1822, 3507, 7007, 10007, 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897, 28007 and 50110 kHz; SSB - 3799, 7080, 14170, 18130, 21270, 24940, 28470 and 50110 kHz; RTTY - 14080 and 21080 kHz and a 6m beacon will be on 50.110 MHz. QSL via each operator's home callsign as follows: JA3MCA (Tachibana Kaoru, 1-7-5-403 Tsukimino, Yamato, 242-0002 Japan), JA8VE (Saito Kunio, 2-26-5-554 Nishitsuruma, Yamato, 242-0005 Japan), JA1KJW (Nakayama Hisashi, 1-17-8 Shibuya, Yamato, 242-0023 Japan) and JA1JQY (Matsui Shigeo, 2-31-10 Shimoseya, Seya, Yokohama, 246-0035 Japan). [Tnx OPDX]

27/04/2003: Peter, DH9YPA, will be active from Borkum Island (EU-047, N-01 for the German Island Award, Loc. JO33io, Nordsee DOK-I) between April 27th and May 9th. Activity will be on SSB. QSL via bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

27/04/2003: Look for Fred, F5OZK, to be active April 27th to May 9th as EA8/F5OZK from Tenerife Island, Canary Islands (AF-004). He will be QRV 40 through 10 meters, WARC included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5OZK]

27/04/2003: Phil, G4OBK, will operate as GD4OBK/P from near Andreas (WAB square NX40, Grid IO74) in the north part of the Isle of Man (EU-116) between April 27th and May 2nd. He expects to be QRV for an hour or two every day on 40-10 metres CW and RTTY. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425DXN]

27/04/2003: Nobu, JQ1EYN/6, will be QRV from Komaka Island (AS-017) April 27th and 28th, possibly until the 29th. He plans to be on 80 through 6 meter SSB and CW. His main frequencies will be 21.260 MHz SSB and 7.030 MHz CW. QSL via home call, direct or JARL bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

27/04/2003: Jun, VK4SJ, and Doug, VK4BP, will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB) as ZK1AYL and ZK1SIM from the South Cook Islands in April-May. Their first stop will be at Aitutaki (OC-083) starting on 27 April through 14 May, then they will go to Rarotonga (OC-013) and be active from 15 through 26 May. QSLs via VK4SJ either direct (June Sim, P.O. Box 406, Caloundra 4551, Queensland, Australia) or through the bureau. E-QSLs will not be accepted. [Tnx 425DXN]

28/04/2003: FO/JJ8DEN, will be active from Maupiti Islands (OC-067) between April 28th and May 1st. He also plans to activate Maupihaa Atoll (OC-057) during this period. Operation will be on HF, CW and RTTY. QSL via JJ8DEN,

direct (Yoshitake Izumi, Minami-24-7, Nishi-1, Obihiro-City, Hokkaido, 080-0011, Japan) or bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

28/04/2003: Look for John, GM0VIV/p, to be QRV April 28th, in the afternoon, from Seil (reference FL-03 for the Islands of Scotland Award, SCOTIA reference CS-40, IOTA EU-008, WAB NM71, Loc. IO76eh) and Easdale (IOSA FL-14, SCOTIA CS-39, IOTA EU-088, WAB NM71, Loc. IO76eg). In the evening, and overnight, he will activate Luing (IOSA FL-04, SCOTIA CS-36, IOTA EU-088, Loc. IO76ef). All activations are weather and boatman dependent. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx M0ADG]

29/04/2003: Look for John, GM0VIV/p, to be QRV April 29th from Kerrera (reference FL-02 for the Islands of Scotland Award, SCOTIA reference CN-02, IOTA EU-088, Loc. IO76fj) or Shuna (IOSA FL-12, SCOTIA CN-08, IOTA EU-008, WAB NM94, Loc. IO76ho). In the evening, and overnight, he will activate Luing (IOSA FL-04, SCOTIA CS-36, IOTA EU-088, Loc. IO76ef). All activations are weather and boatman dependent. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx M0ADG]

30/04/2003: Look for John, GM0VIV/p, to be QRV April 30th from Kerrera (reference FL-02 for the Islands of Scotland Award, SCOTIA reference CN-02, IOTA EU-088, Loc. IO76fj) or Shuna (IOSA FL-12, SCOTIA CN-08, IOTA EU-008, WAB NM94, Loc. IO76ho). In the evening, and overnight, he will activate Luing (IOSA FL-04, SCOTIA CS-36, IOTA EU-088, Loc. IO76ef). All activations are weather and boatman dependent. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx M0ADG]

01/05/2003: Look for John, GM0VIV/p, to be QRV May 1st from Seil (reference FL-03 for the Islands of Scotland Award, SCOTIA reference CS-40, IOTA EU-088, WAB NM71, Loc. IO76eh). Activation is weather and boatman dependent. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx M0ADG]

01/05/2003: Taka, JR3TVH/6, will be QRV from Miyako Island (AS-079) starting around 09:00 UTC May 1st until around 10:00 UTC May 5th. Look for activity on 6, 10, 12, 17 and 20 meters SSB and CW. QSL to home call, direct or via JARL QSL bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

02/05/2003: A team of 8 members of IOCA Group (9A2WJ, 9A6AA, 9A7N, DF9MV, DJ3XG, DL1SDN, DL5MFL, DL9CHR), with DE0MST as team-leader and member of WLH Management Committee, will be active as 9A0CI and 9A/homecall/p from Vela Palagruza and Otocic Palagruza lighthouse (EU-090, CI-084, LH-0057) between May 2nd and 10th. They also propose to operate from Mala Palagruza (EU-090, CI-461) and Galijula Island (EU-090, CI-462). Operation will be SSB and CW near the IOTA and lighthouse frequencies, from 80 through 10 meters. QSL manager will be Fredy, DE0MST, (only for 9A0CI, May 2-10, 2003) via DARC-bureau or direct to Fredy Stippschild, P.O. Box 1406, D-83657 Lenggries, Germany. [Tnx DE0MST]

02/05/2003: The Fall River ARC will operate on all bands as W1ACT from Martha's Vineyard (IOTA NA-046, USI MA-005S, Loc. FN41, Dukes County, MA) May 2nd through the 4th. QSL via N1JOY (Roland Daignault, 19 Davis Road, Westport, MA 02790, USA). [Tnx 425DXN]

03/05/2003: Look for Jean-Baptiste, F8DQL, to be active as FO/F8DQL from Tahiti (IOTA OC-046, DIFO FO-002) between May 3rd and 25th. It will be an Only CW activity. Jean-Baptiste has also planned a several days trip to Moorea (IOTA OC-046, DIFO FO-010) which dates will be given in time. Frequencies will be 21.030, 28.030 and 14.030 MHz (+/- QRM). QSL via home call, direct with return postage (Jean-Baptiste Jacquemard , 241, boulevard

Voltaire, F-75011 Paris, France) or via the French REF bureau. Any direct QSLs without sufficient postage will be answered by the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

03/05/2003: Ruggero, IK2PZC, plans to be active May 3rd to 10th as IG9/IK2PZC from Lampedusa (AF-019, IIA AG-001). Operation will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter SSB. During the ARI International DX Contest (May 3-4) he will operate some RTTY. [Tnx 425DXN]

03/05/2003: Look for Toshi, JM1PXG/6, to be active from Tokara Kuchino-shima (AS-049) starting around 01:00 UTC May 3rd until around 00:00 UTC May 5th. Operation will be on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter CW only. QSL via home call, direct or JARL bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

03/05/2003: Members from the Radio Club Miramar will be active as LU7DZL/D from the Miramar lighthouse (ARG-047) May 3rd beginning at 03:00 UTC. QSL direct to: Radio Club Miramar. P.O. Box 102, 7607 Miramar, Argentina (SAE + 1 IRC). [Tnx LU7CC]

06/05/2003: Look for Fabien, FO/F8CFU, to be QRV May 6th to 16th from Tubuai Island (OC-152), Austral Islands. He will operate on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 30 metres with a 2-element and dipoles. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425DXN]

07/05/2003: Look for members of the Radio Club of Provins, F6KOP, to be QRV May 7th to 12th from Ile de Groix (IOTA EU-048, DIFM AT-012, Grid IN87) as TM7R. Operation will be on all bands, HF through UHF. There may also be operations for the French Castle and Forts Award (DFCF). QSL TM7R via F6KOP. [Tnx F6KOP]

15/05/2003: Jun, VK4SJ, and Doug, VK4BP, will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB) as ZK1AYL and ZK1SIM from Rarotonga (OC-013) between May 15th and 26th. QSLs via VK4SJ either direct (June Sim, P.O. Box 406, Caloundra 4551, Queensland, Australia) or through the bureau. E-QSLs will not be accepted. [Tnx 425DXN]

18/05/2003: Thomas, DL7UZO, will be active as OZ/homecall from Bornholm Island (EU-030, BO-001 for the Danish Islands Award, Grid JO75), May 18th to 23rd. Activity will be on the IOTA frequencies 80 through 10 meters, including the WARC bands and 6 meters (50.100 MHz CW and WSJT on 50.250 MHz). Operations will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 using a FT-847 + Dipole. QSL direct or via Bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

21/05/2003: Look for Jim, WI9WI, to be active May 21st through 27th from Signal Hill, Curacao (SA-006, Grid: FK52) as PJ2WI. He also plans to participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25) as a single operator entry. QSL via WI9WI, direct or bureau. [Tnx CCC]

21/05/2003: Look for CT1AHU, PY8EA, PT7BI, PT2GTI, PT2HF to be active (call unknown) from Mexiana Island (SA-042, DIB-69) between May 21st and 25th. Operation will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter SSB. Further information is expected in due course. [Tnx 425DXN]

22/05/2003: From May 22nd to 26th, look for the Castres DX Gang members, to be active once more from the Fort Brescou Island (French departments award: Hrault/34, French Provinces award: Languedoc-Roussillon, IOTA EU-148, DIFM ME-001, WLHA LH-0500, French Forts and Castles award DFCF:34001, WW Loc JN13SG). The operators include F5AUB, F5XX, F5BJW, F4CLO, F5JBR, F5UOE, F5BLP and F6DBX. Activity is planned on HF + 6 meters bands, SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. At least 4 stations with beams, wires and amps, will be on the

air as 2 using SSB, one using CW and one using PSK31/RTTY/CW. The call sign is F5XX/p. Two members of the crew (namely Bernard F5XX and Andr, F5JBR) will sign TM5B during the WPX Contest (May 24-25). QSL via F5XX, either direct (envelope + postage) or via the French bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ
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